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Prof. Joshua Lederberg, Department of Genetics, School of Medicine, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.

Dear Prof. Lederberg,

Thank you very much for the reference to the foam flotation of cells and spores. I enclose a reprint of the article in Nature. It seems that this organic material brought in from the sea may be causing symptons of asthma in coastal areas of New Zealand. I would be very interested in any thoughts you might have on the subject especially as I would think this might also apply to the coastal belt of California.

Yours sincerely,

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